

Application No. 09/903,606
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

REMARKS

Claims 3, 9 and 20 have been changed in an editorial, non-limiting manner, restoring them as originally presented. In claim 3, "I-butene" and "I-octene" have been changed to "1-butene" and "1-octene". In claim 9 "than" has been changed to "with an". In claim 20 "50% o by eight" has been changed to "50% by weight".

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

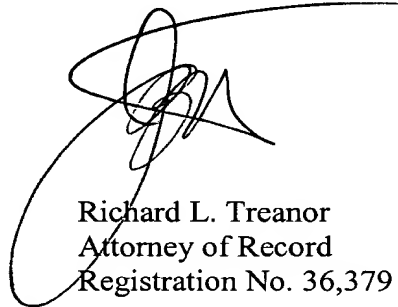
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